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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventors: Naoyasu MIYAGAWA, et al. Prior Art Unit: 2753
Application No.: Continuation Application of Serial No. 08/396,981, filed March 1, 1995 Prior Examiner: N. Hindi
Filed: November 22, 1999
For: OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DISKS WITH VARIOUS DISK SUBSTRATE THICKNESSES

PETITION REGARDING LOST APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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This continuation reissue application was filed on November 22, 1999. To date, the self-addressed postcard submitted with the application has not been returned. Nor has the official filing receipt or a notice to file missing parts been received for this application.

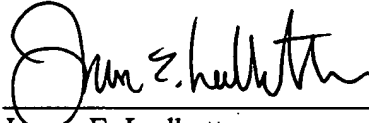
A status inquiry letter was filed on May 15, 2000.

The applicants hereby petition, assuming the PTO file for this application has been lost, that the application be reconstructed based on the attached papers. As proof of filing, a copy of the postcard receipt bearing the PTO Office Date stamp of receipt is attached.. Also attached is a proof of filing of a Preliminary Amendment on December 13, 1999.

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No fee is deemed to be due for this petition. However, if a fee is due, it may be charged
to Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

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